Give your boss this good news and

Get a raise!



Would you like to increase your paycheck by as much as \$300 a year?*



Increase your paycheck.

If you take public transit to work (bus, commuter train, vanpool or ferry), your company can help you save 20 - 40% of your fare*, and it won't cost them a dime!

Here's how it works. The IRS lets you purchase your transit pass or ticketbook with your earnings before those dollars are taxed. So even if your company contributes to the cost of your pass, any balance you pay is eligible for a substantial tax savings.

This benefit is available to employees only through their employers, and companies of every size are eligible. Many companies are jumping at the chance to offer the pre-tax transit pass because it's like giving their employees a raise at no cost to the business.

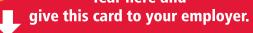
* Actual savings will depend on your federal tax rate and the amount you pay to purchase your transit passes or ticketbooks, within limits set by law.



Here's what to do. Ask your company for a pre-tax transit pass. Just tear off the attached information card and give it to your human resources manager or business manager.

metro.kingcounty.gov/pretaxpass

Tear here and



Give a raise

to your employees.

And it won't cost your company a dime.

Have you heard about the

Pre-tax Commuter Benefit allowed by the IRS? It lets companies help their employees buy public transit passes (bus, commuter train, vanpool or ferry) using their pre-tax earnings.

It's easy. Unlike other pre-tax benefit plans, such as flexible spending accounts, no IRS paperwork or reports are required. Any company, no matter how small or how large, can do this.

It's free. There is no cost to your company.

It's valued. You show your employees that you understand how much it costs to commute to work—and that you want to help. Your employees receive larger paychecks; it's like getting a raise!

With pre-tax passes and ticketbooks, your employees can save as much as \$300 per year.* That's about 20-40% of the cost of their fare.

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Be a hero.

Take a moment right now to find out more. Be a hero to your co-workers and management when you propose a pre-tax transit pass.

For "how to" information, including a schedule of one-hour employer workshops, go to **metro.kingcounty.gov/pretaxpass** or call, 206-263-3444.



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